

# ROL

To ROLL. *v. a.* [rouler, Fr. *rollen*, Dutch; from *rotula*, of *roto*, Lat.]

1. To move any thing by volutation, or successive application of the different parts of the surface, to the ground.  
Who shall *roll* us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? *Mark xvii. 3.*

2. To move any thing round upon its axis.  
Heav'n shone and *roll'd* her motions. *Milton.*

3. To move in a circle.  
To dress, and troll the tongue, and *roll* the eye. *Milton.*

4. To produce a periodical revolution.  
To wrap round upon itself.

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By this *rolling*, parts are kept from joining together. *Wifem.*

6. To enwrap; to involve in bandage.  
Grind red-lead, or any other colour with strong wort, and *roll* them up into long rolls like pencils. *Peacbam.*

7. To form by rolling into round masses.  
The pin ought to be as thick as a *rolling* pin. *Wifeman.*

8. To pour in a stream or waves.  
A small Euphrates through the piece is *roll'd*,  
And little eagles wave their wings in gold. *Pope.*

- To ROLL. *v. n.*  
Our nation is too great to be ruined by any but itself; and if the number and weight of it *roll* one way upon the greatest changes that can happen, yet England will be safe. *Temple.*

- Reports, like snow-balls, gather still the farther they *roll*.  
Government of the Tongue.

- Fire must rend the sky,  
And wheel on th' earth, devouring where it *rolls*. *Milton.*

- A tortoise, by pushing against the ground only with its neck and head, *rolls* itself as in a cradle, to find out the side towards which the inequality of the ground might more easily permit it to *roll* its shell. *Ray on the Creation.*

2. To run on wheels.  
He next essays to walk, but downward prefs'd,  
On four feet imitates his brother beast;  
By slow degrees he gathers from the ground  
His legs, and to the *rolling* chair is bound. *Dryden.*

3. To perform a periodical revolution.  
Thus the year *rolls* within itself again. *Dryden.*

4. To move with appearance of circular direction.  
When thirty *rolling* years have run their race. *Dryden.*

5. To revolve.  
Thou, light,  
Revolve not these eyes, which *roll* in vain,  
To find the piercing ray, and find no dawn;  
A boar is chaf'd, his nostrils flames expire,  
And his red eye-balls *roll* with living fire. *Dryden.*

6. To move as waves or volumes of water.  
Twice ten tempestuous nights I *roll'd*, resign'd  
To roaring billows and the warring wind. *Pope.*

7. To move as waves or volumes of water.  
Wave *rolling* after wave in torrent rapture. *Milton.*

8. To move as waves or volumes of water.  
Till the huge surge *roll'd* off, then backward sweep  
The reflux tides, and plunge into the deep. *Pope.*

9. To move as waves or volumes of water.  
Tempt icy seas, where scarce the waters *roll*.  
Storms beat, and *rolls* the main;  
Oh beat those storms, and *roll* the seas in vain. *Pope.*

10. To fluctuate; to move tumultuously.  
Here tell me, if thou dar'st, my conscious soul,  
What different sorrows did within thee *roll*. *Prior.*

11. To fluctuate; to move tumultuously.  
The thoughts, which *roll* within my ravish'd breast,  
To me, no fear, th' inspiring gods suggest. *Pope.*

12. To fluctuate; to move tumultuously.  
In her sad breast the prince's fortunes *roll*,  
And hope and doubt alternate seize her soul. *Pope.*

13. To revolve on its axis.  
He fashion'd those harmonious orbs, that *roll*  
In reflex gyres about the Artick pole. *Sandys's Paraph.*

14. To be moved tumultuously.  
Down they fell  
By thousands, angel on archangel *roll'd*. *Milton.*

15. To be moved tumultuously.  
By thousands, angel on archangel *roll'd*. *Milton.*

16. To be moved tumultuously.  
The act of *rolling*; the state of being rolled.

17. To be moved tumultuously.  
Lifting senates hang upon thy tongue,  
Devolving through the maze of eloquence  
A *roll* of periods, sweeter than her song. *Thomson.*

18. To be moved tumultuously.  
Large *rolls* of fat about his shoulders clung,  
And from his neck the double dewlap hung. *Addison.*

19. To be moved tumultuously.  
To keep ants from trees, encompasses the stem four fingers  
breadth with a circle or *roll* of wool newly plucked. *Mort.*

20. To be moved tumultuously.  
Writing rolled upon itself.  
His chamber all was hanged about with *rolls*  
And old records, from ancient times deriv'd. *Fa. Queen.*

21. To be moved tumultuously.  
A round body rolled along.  
Where land is clotty, and a shower of rain comes that  
soaks through, use a *roll* to break the clots. *Mortimer.*

22. To be moved tumultuously.  
[Retulus, Lat.] Publick writing.  
Cromwell is made matter  
O' th' *rolls* and the king's secretary. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*

23. To be moved tumultuously.  
Darius made a decree, and search was made in the house  
of the *rolls*, where the treasures were laid up. *Esra vi. 1.*

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The *rolls* of parliament, the entry of the petitions, answers, and transactions in parliament are extant. *Hale.*

7. A register; a catalogue.  
Beasts only cannot discern beauty; and let them be in the  
*roll* of beasts, that do not honour it. *Sidney.*

8. A register; a catalogue.  
The *roll* and list of that army doth remain. *Davies.*

9. A register; a catalogue.  
Of that short *roll* of friends writ in my heart,  
There's none, that sometimes greet us not. *Dome.*

10. A register; a catalogue.  
These signs have mark'd me extraordinary,  
And all the courses of my life do shew,  
I am not in the *roll* of common men. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*

11. A register; a catalogue.  
'Tis a mathematical demonstration, that their twenty-four  
letters admit of so many changes in their order, and make such  
a long *roll* of differently ranged alphabets, not two of which are  
alike; that they could not all be exhausted, though a million  
millions of writers should each write above a thousand alpha-  
bets a-day, for the space of a million millions of years. *Bentl.*

12. A register; a catalogue.  
Chronicle.  
Please thy pride, and search the herald's *roll*,  
Where thou shalt find thy famous pedigree. *Dryden.*

13. A register; a catalogue.  
The lasting *roll*, recording what we said. *Prior.*

14. A register; a catalogue.  
The eye of time beholds no name  
So blest as thine, in all the *rolls* of fame. *Pope.*

15. A register; a catalogue.  
Warrant. Not in use.

16. A register; a catalogue.  
We have, with special *roll*,  
Elected him our absence to supply. *Shakesp. Meas. for Meas.*

17. A register; a catalogue.  
[Role, Fr.] Part; office. Not in use.

18. A register; a catalogue.  
In human society, every man has his *roll* and station as-  
signed him. *L'Estrange.*

19. A register; a catalogue.  
RO'LLER. *n. f.* [rouleau, Fr. from *roll*.]  
1. Any thing turning on its own axis, as a heavy stone to level  
walks.  
When a man tumbles a *roller* down a hill, the man is the  
violent enforcer of the first motion; but when it is once  
tumbling, the property of the thing itself continues it. *Hamm.*

2. A register; a catalogue.  
The long slender worms, that breed between the skin and  
flesh in the ile of Ormuz and in India, are generally twisted  
out upon sticks or *rollers*. *Ray on the Creation.*

3. A register; a catalogue.  
They make the firing of the pole horizontal towards the  
lathe, conveying and guiding the firing from the pole to the  
work, by throwing it over a *roller*. *Moxon's Mach. Exp.*

4. A register; a catalogue.  
Lady Charlotte, like a stroller,  
Sits mounted on the garden *roller*. *Swift's Miscellanies.*

5. A register; a catalogue.  
2. Bandage; fillet.  
Fasten not your *roller* by tying a knot, lest you hurt your  
patient. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

6. A register; a catalogue.  
Bandage being chiefly to maintain the due situation of a  
dressing, surgeons always turn a *roller* with that view. *Sharp.*

7. A register; a catalogue.  
RO'LLINGPIN. *n. f.* [rolling and pin.] A round piece of wood  
tapering at each end, with which paste is moulded.

8. A register; a catalogue.  
The pin should be as thick as a *rollingpin*. *Wifeman.*

9. A register; a catalogue.  
ROLLYPOOLY. *n. f.* A sort of game, in which, when a ball  
rolls into a certain place, it wins. A corruption of *roll ball*  
into the *pool*.

10. A register; a catalogue.  
Let us begin some diversion; what d'ye think of *rollypolly*  
or a country dance? *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*

11. A register; a catalogue.  
ROMAGE. *n. f.* [romage, Fr.] A tumult; a bustle; an active  
and tumultuous search for any thing.

12. A register; a catalogue.  
This is the main motive

13. A register; a catalogue.  
Of this post haste, and *romage* in the land. *Shakesp.*

14. A register; a catalogue.  
ROMANCE. *v. n.* [roman, Fr. *romanza*, Italian.]

15. A register; a catalogue.  
1. A military fable of the middle ages; a tale of wild adven-  
tures in war and love.

16. A register; a catalogue.  
What refunds

17. A register; a catalogue.  
In fable or *romance* of Uther's son. *Milton.*

18. A register; a catalogue.  
A brave *romance* who would exactly frame,  
First brings his knight from some immortal dame. *Waller.*

19. A register; a catalogue.  
Some *romances* entertain the genius; and strengthen it by  
the noble ideas which they give of things; but they corrupt  
the truth of history. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

20. A register; a catalogue.  
2. A lie; a fiction. In common speech.

21. A register; a catalogue.  
To ROMANCE. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To lie; to forge.

22. A register; a catalogue.  
This is strange *romancing*.

23. A register; a catalogue.  
ROMANCER. *n. f.* [from *romance*.] A liar; a forger of tales.

24. A register; a catalogue.  
The allusion of the *romancer* extends to all impostors, vain  
pretenders, and *romancers*.

25. A register; a catalogue.  
Shall we, cries one, permit  
This leud *romancer*, and his bantering wit. *Tate's Juven.*

26. A register; a catalogue.  
To ROMANIZE. *v. a.* [from *roman*, Fr.] To latinize; to fill  
with modes of the Roman speech.

27. A register; a catalogue.  
He did too much *romanize* our tongue, leaving the words,  
he translated, almost as much Latin as he found them. *Dryd.*

28. A register; a catalogue.  
ROMANTICK. *adj.* [from *romance*.]

29. A register; a catalogue.  
1. Resembling the tales of *romances*; wild.

30. A register; a catalogue.  
Philosophers have maintained opinions, more absurd than  
any of the most fabulous poets or *romantick* writers. *Kill.*

31. A register; a catalogue.  
Zeal for the good of one's country a party of men have re-  
presented, as chimerical and *romantick*. *Addison.*

32. A register; a catalogue.  
2. Improbable; false.

33. A register; a catalogue.  
3. Fanciful; full of wild scenery.  
The dun umbrage, o'er the falling stream,  
*Romantick* hangs. *Thomson's Spring.*

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# ROO

ROMISH. *adj.* [from *Rome*.] Popish.

Bulls or letters of election only serve in the *Romish* coun-  
tries. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

ROMP. *n. f.*

1. A rude, awkward, boisterous, untaught girl.  
She was in the due mean between one of your affected  
courtier pieces of formality, and your *ramps* that have no  
regard to the common rules of civility. *Arbutnot.*

2. Rough rude play.  
*Ramp* loving mis  
Is haul'd about in gallantry robust. *Thomson.*

3. To ROMP. *v. n.* To play rudely, noisily, and boisterously.  
In the kitchen, as in your proper element, you can laugh,  
squall, and *ramp* in full security. *Swift's Rules to Servants.*

4. To ROMP. *v. n.* To play rudely, noisily, and boisterously.  
A stool is the first weapon taken up in a general *ramping* or  
skirmish. *Swift's Rules to Servants.*

5. To ROMP. *v. n.* To play rudely, noisily, and boisterously.  
Men presume greatly on the liberties taken in *ramping*.  
*Clarissa.*

6. To ROMP. *v. n.* To play rudely, noisily, and boisterously.  
RO'NDEAU. *n. f.* A kind of ancient poetry, commonly con-  
sisting of thirteen verses; of which eight have one rhyme and  
five another: it is divided into three couplets, and at the end  
of the second and third, the beginning of the *rondeau* is re-  
peated in an equivocal sense, if possible. *Trevoux.*

7. To ROMP. *v. n.* To play rudely, noisily, and boisterously.  
RO'NT. *n. f.* An animal flinted in the growth.  
My ragged *ronts* all shiver and shake,  
As done high towers in an earthquake;  
They wout in the wind, wag their wriggle tails,  
Peek as a peacock, but nought it avails. *Spenser.*

8. To ROMP. *v. n.* To play rudely, noisily, and boisterously.  
RO'NDLES. *n. f.* [from *round*.] A round mass.  
Certain *rounds* given in arms, have their names according  
to their several colours. *Peacbam on Blazening.*

9. To ROMP. *v. n.* To play rudely, noisily, and boisterously.  
RO'NION. *n. f.* [I know not the etymology, nor certainly the  
meaning of this word.] A fat bulky woman.  
Give me, quoth I,  
Aroint the witch! the rump fed *ronyon* cries. <